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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**FILING OF PATENT APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

Docket No. ITW 8637.61

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Sir:

Herewith is the patent application of Applicant(s):  
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FOR: Method And Apparatus For Receiving A Universal Input Voltage In  
A Welding, Plasma Or Heating Power Source

This new application is a continuation of, and claims the benefit of the filing date of, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/969,535, filed October 1, 2001, entitled Method And Apparatus For Receiving A Universal Input Voltage In A Welding, Plasma Or Heating Power Source, which is a continuation of, and claims the benefit of the filing date of, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/540,567, filed March 31, 2000, entitled Method And Apparatus For Receiving A Universal Input Voltage In A Welding, Plasma Or Heating Power Source, which issued on December 11, 2001 as U.S. Patent Number 6,329,636.

**Including a copy of the prior application as filed, consisting of:**

Declaration  
1 page Abstract  
27 Pages of Specification and Claims  
5 Sheet(s) of informal drawing

The undersigned hereby verifies that the foregoing papers are a true copy of what is shown in our records to be the above identified prior application, including the oath or declaration originally filed.

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**Amendments:**

Please replace the cross-reference to related application section with the following:

This is a continuation of, and claims the benefit of the filing date of, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/969535, filed October 1, 2001, entitled Method And Apparatus For Receiving A Universal Input Voltage In A Welding, Plasma Or Heating Power Source, which is a continuation of, and claims the benefit of the filing date of, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/540,567, filed March 31, 2000, entitled Method And Apparatus For Receiving A Universal Input Voltage In A Welding, Plasma Or Heating Power Source, which issued on December 11, 2001 as U.S. Patent Number 6,329,636.

**Assignment**

The prior application is assigned of record to Illinois Tool Works Inc.

**Copendency of Prior Application:**

The prior application is presently pending.

**Power of Attorney:**

The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to the undersigned and appears in the original papers in the prior application.

**THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED  
LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELED  
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**Fee Calculation:**

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| Basic Fee (750)    | =                             | \$750.00  |
| Total Claims       | 36 minus 20 = 16 x \$ 18.00 = | +\$288.00 |
| Independent Claims | 8 minus 3 = 5 x \$ 84.00 =    | +\$420.00 |

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